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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): **PADAN, Nir**

Serial No.: **10/516,668**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE FUEL STORAGE VOLUME AND THE FUEL CARRIAGE CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE**

Filed: **August 12, 2005**

Examiner: **Philip J. Bonzell**

Art Unit: **3644**

Confirmation No.: **8774**

Customer No.: **27,623** Attorney Docket No.: **0001988USU/2279**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response in reply to the communication dated July 29, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	36	Minus	36	0	x \$50.00	\$
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

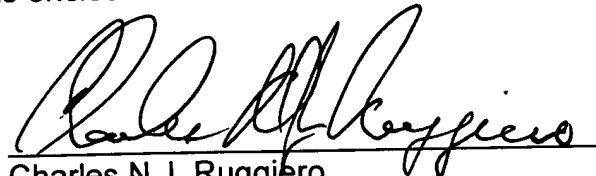
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       A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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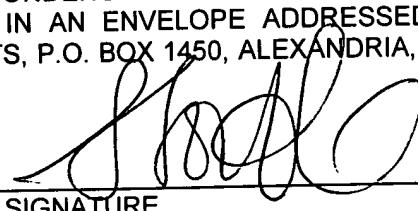


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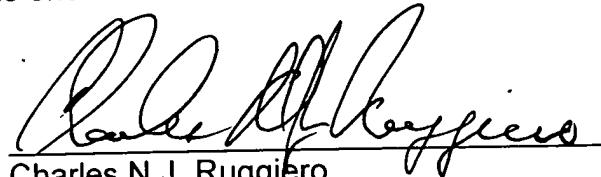
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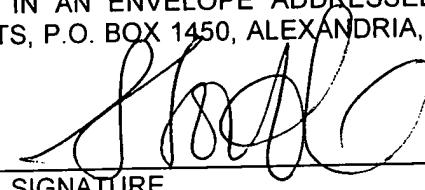


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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT  
FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is in response to a requirement for restriction/election having a mail date of July 29, 2008 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the application as follows:

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper;  
**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.